

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

Application No.

09/237,099

Applicant(s)

GLASER ET AL.

Examiner

William C. Vaughn, Jr.

Art Unit

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All Participants:(1) William C. Vaughn, Jr.(2) Steven Stewart, Reg. No. 33,555.**Status of Application:** _____(3) Aloysius Auyeung, Reg. No. 35,432.

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Date of Interview: 12 January 2005**Time:** _____**Type of Interview:**

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

49, 58 and 68

Prior art documents discussed:

Yurt et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,132,992

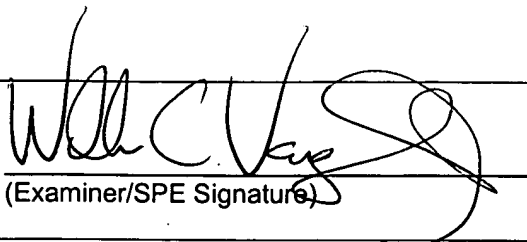
Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


(Examiner/SPE Signature)_____
(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Applicant's representative contacted Examiner regarding application 09/237,099. Applicant's representative requested status information regarding the application. The Examiner indicated that further clarification in regards to the claim limitation was needed to place the application into condition for allowance. The Examiner indicated that the independent claims would need to state more clearly the synchronizing of the related metadata with and to the digital encoded audio data taught within the enabling portions of the specification (see page 35, lines 13-32, page 36, lines 9-23, page 37, lines 18-30, page 38, lines 3-13). The Examiner indicated that this could be done by Examiner's amendment. Applicant's representative agreed to these suggestions as well as making the changes by Examiner's amendment. The Examiner contacted Applicant's representative Mr. Stewart on 05 April 2005, regarding possibly changing the claim language to state that said related metadata is synchronized to said digital encoded data instead of "in synchronism with". Applicant's representative agreed to this suggestion. Applicant's representative gave approval to an Examiner's Amendment.